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TOPIC LAERZ Airfield

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1. About 75 fighters were parked on the southern edge of the LAERZ (N 54/U 33) airfield. There was no flying. A concrete runway extended in EW direction. The radio truck with extended crank mast and camouflaged by bushes was standing at the northeast corner of the field.
2. Soviet soldiers were plastering the walls of the buildings with earth, presumably for camouflage reasons. A fuel dump was located on the southeast edge of the field.
3. The following motor vehicles were observed:

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passenger car
truck
tank truck
tank truck
passenger car
passenger car
truck
truck
truck.

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Comment:

- a. The report confirms the occupation of the LAERZ airfield by fighters mid-September 1949. The PE-2s observed at the field in mid-September 1949 were apparently only temporarily stationed there.

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the fighter units stationed in LAERZ were previously located in PERLEBERG and "ITTSTOCK.

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- b. The appearance of motor vehicle is noteworthy. According to previous observations, some are probably assigned to the Hq of the 286th Ftr Div which has been assumed to be in PERLEBERG. The appearance in LAERZ indicates that the Hq of the 286th Ftr Div is apparently also stationed in LAERZ.

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